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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasuo SATO, et al.

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For: METHOD, COMPUTER  
EQUIPMENT AND A PROGRAM  
FOR PLANNING OF ELECTRIC  
POWER GENERATION AND  
ELECTRIC POWER TRADE

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Eric Liou

Confirmation No.: 7966

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, the time for response to which is extended one month by the accompanying petition from November 8, 2007 to December 8, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.